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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

April 21, 1983

The Board of Selectmen's meeting of April 21, 1983, was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by First Selectman M. Foster Mather; also present: Maryann P. Boord, Gregory G. Curtis.

Motion by M. Boord, second G. Curtis, to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing re Federal Revenue Sharing funds of 4/7/83; 3 ayes.

Motion G. Curtis, second F. Mather, to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen's meeting of 4/7/83; 3 ayes.

No questions re weekly disbursements.

Correspondence:

- 1) The Town Engineer's letter to Julius Grozinsky re violations was noted by the board.
- 2) A resignation from Betsy Bielefield from the RECREATION COMMITTEE was acknowledged and received.
- 3) The plan by the Durham Garden Club for plantings on Main Street was reviewed. Application will be made to the Department of Transportation; the town, however, assumes responsibility; the club will maintain the plantings.

Motion F. Mather that the Board of Selectmen request town meeting approval that the \$5,000 appropriation to the Historic District Commission for the architectural review be expended from Contingency, 1982-1983 fiscal year, as recommended by the Board of Finance. This is to remove this item from the 1983-1984 budget so it can be voted on individually by town meeting. Motion seconded by G. Curtis. Vote: Curtis, Mather: yes; Boord abstain.

So noted that the Board of Finance transferred (storm damage) \$21,677 to account #813 as requested by the Board of Selectmen. Motion F. Mather to take to town meeting to increase #813 this year by \$21,677; second G. Curtis; 3 ayes.

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Motion F. Mather to appropriate \$1,000 to the "Mark Spatuzzi ballfield" fund from Town Property Maintenance 1982-1983; second M. Boord; 3 ayes. The Board of Selectmen had approved the expenditure of \$800-\$1,000 for work on the fields -- then the Benchwarmers approved expending the same amount. The Benchwarmers have asked if the town's money could go toward work on this new ballfield located behind the tennis courts. The whole project is \$15,000. The Benchwarmers are matching any amount anyone else comes up with. F. Mather noted he doesn't think the work will be done this year-- the funds will have to be put into an escrow account. He also noted that 1) the project is on school property, and 2) the Chairman of the Board of Finance advised him that she sees no problem with putting the funds into an escrow account.

Comments Board of Selectmen:

Gregory Curtis: 1) requested asking the state police to patrol Mica Hill Cemetery on Friday nights when partying is going on. There has been tire damage to grass and plantings and also a resulting trash problem.
2) correspondence from the Extension Service re mobil homes. He is opposed to the concept because mobil homeowners do not pay their fair share for education and taxes.

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for 5/5/83.

Motion by F. Mather at 8:04 p.m. to adjourn;
second M. Boord; 3 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,


Donna White
Secretary